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107 Sierra Madre Boys and Girls to Graduate at Local Schools Next Week

Largest Class in City's

History will Bid Farewell to the Grammar School

Forty-six Will Receive

Diplomas in Colorful

Ceremonies in Rose Bowl

A hundred and seven local boys and girls will graduate next week from Sierra Madre Grammar School, Woodrow Wilson Junior High, Pasadena Junior College, and St. Rita's School. There are no Sierra Madreans graduating from Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school this year.

The largest class ever to graduate from the eighth grade at Sierra Madre City school will receive diplomas at 8 p.m. June 16 in the school auditorium. The stage will be decorated with flags of all nations and the theme of the program will be "We, the keepers of peace." The graduating class motto is "When there is no vision the people perish."

The 43 graduates are:

William Barton, James Paul Bates, Robert Erwin Bowers, Barbara Ann Bowman, Betty Lee Burcham, Barbara Fern Cass, David Darbyshire, David Edward DeVos, Louise Edwards, Neil David Fergus, William B. Freeland, Annabelle George, John Martin Graham, Juanita Joyce Guardia, Roland Guthrie, Waldo Loren Heasley, Virginia Mary Hosford, Betty Mae Hubner, Paul G. Iffrig, Boyd Bowman Keith, Ruth Elizabeth McClelland, Charles R. Maple, Victor E. Morgan, Ernest Noble, Gertrude Olive Oakley, Fred Osti Jr., Warren Keith Peterson, Thomas Clifton Polgreen, Charles Edward Prentice.

Cullen Milo Sabin, Don Simpson, Beverly Smith, Don Lee Springer, Charles John Staff, Allen Stockstill, Michael John Sumner, David H. Tarr, Elma Bernice Terhorst, Sylvia Thayer, Elizabeth Jane Ward, Chandler Wilcox, Marshall Wix, Sylvia Young.

Forty-six young Sierra Madreans graduating from Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and Pasadena Junior College will receive their diplomas in the colorful commencement exercises of the Pasadena schools in the Rose Bowl next Thursday evening, June 16.

Sierra Madreans graduating from Wilson are: Elliot William Bowers, Joan Brooks, Charles Dirk Cable, Jeannette La Carlson, Mary Joan Clougherty, Donald Burton Davey, Linda Ann Irish, Lillian Kinney, Doris M. Lawrence, Raymond Loza, Joan Lawrence Maltby, Lovelle Starr Muench, Alberta Frances Myers, Robert David Read.

Augustine T. Rillorta, Charles McKenzie Root, Ernestina T. Sanchez, Doris M. Smith, Dorothy Janet Smith, Barbara Louise Sumner, Nathan Winslow Tarr, Donald LaDuska Thayer.

Local boys and girls to graduate from Pasadena Junior College are: Raymond D. Andrews, Barbara Jean Barker, David Robert Buchanan, Elizabeth Clougherty, Joseph E. Cox, Esther R. Davis, Kathryn Mary Dowling, Gloria Jean Foster, Earl George, Joanne Hinkley, Floretta Adelaide Keith, Frank Peter La Salle, Stanley Morton Levine, Mary Louise McClelland, Allan Duncan McLeod, Marena Joy Preston, Harold Robert Quick, Marilyn Fay Summers, Myrel Mae Weese, David V. Witt, Charles Smith.

Upper division: Dorothy Hopkins Alley, Frances C. Robertson, Elizabeth Helen Tarr.

Italy Front After Lapse of 3 Years

Mrs. Thelma Steelman of 62 E. Highland ave. has just had a letter from her brother, Cpl. Don Williamson, now in Italy, telling how he ran into his brother over there whom he had not seen for three years. The brother is with the United States Navy. Cpl. Williamson writes he was privileged to eat several times on board the ship with his brother, and that the Navy boys gave him quite a few things he was unable to get in Italy.

HUGE RESERVOIRS AT FLOOD CONTROL DAMS MAY SOON BE RECREATION CENTERS

During a visit to Sierra Madre Monday Supervisor William A. Smith said lakes behind several of the large flood-control dams of Los Angeles county may soon be converted into important recreation centers. As chairman of the county's flood control committee he received word from Congressman Carl Hinshaw that Congress had passed an amendment to the Flood Control Act permitting the Secretary of War to permit the development of reservoir areas for recreational purposes under supervision of the War Department, or to lease them for the purposes.

If the Senate adopts the amendment and it becomes a law Smith said he favors turning the reservoirs into recreation centers at once, to be used for boating, swimming, fishing and other sports, with land about the res-

18 Will Graduate at St. Rita's School Next Thursday

Commencement exercises at St. Rita's parochial school will be held next Thursday evening, June 15, at St. Rita's church. The exercises will be opened by the professional, followed by the renewal of baptismal vows. Rev. Leo Scheibel, C.P., will give the address to graduates. The girls will carry bouquets of tea roses and larkspur. Family and friends of the graduates are invited.

The 18 students to receive their diplomas are: Paul Bauman, Joseph Capps, Doris Fetters, Daniel Gourdeau, Stanley Huntsinger, Ernest Lu Yiss, Benette Thill, Mary Webster, Roland Matelli, Richard Campbell, Catherine Colligan, Elizabeth Fracarelli, Prosper Greivillot, John Lorenzini, Thomas Reynolds, Dolores Thill, Ralph Goswiler, Esperanza Ruiz.

Garden Club to Hear Authority on Roses

John Van Barneveld, president of the California Rose Association, will be guest speaker at the June dinner meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club which will be held at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 next Monday evening. Reservations may be had by calling Mrs. McTavish at 6872 before noon Saturday.

USEFULNESS OF TOYLOAN IS GREATLY INCREASED BY HELP FROM COMMUNITY FUND

The Toyloan Library's budget for \$600, which has been approved by the Kiwanis Club, will mean a great deal to the young members of Toyloan. By having funds provided from the community youth fund, Toyloan will be able to operate more efficiently and to better advantage of the children.

This amount will take care of the rental of the building, the payment of a paid Toyloan, the purchase of honor gifts, parties for young members of Toyloan, and to purchase toys that children that are not available through the Los Angeles Toyloan workshop.

A permanent Toyloan, one who will be able to be on hand every day the library is open for the loaning for loaning toys, has become a necessary part of the library.

An honor gift is given to each child after he has satisfactorily

Former Local Flyer Dies in Plane Fire

Lieut. Jack Steinberger's Ship Burst Into Flames Over Training Field

Lieut. Jack A. Steinberger, P-38 pilot and former Sierra Madrean, was killed May 29 when his plane caught fire in mid-air and crashed on the combat training field at Santa Maria, Calif. He was buried with military rites at Forest Lawn last Thursday, June 1. Lieut. Steinberger lost his life four days short of his 20th birthday. He received his wings and commission as lieutenant at Douglas, Ariz., last January. He had served as instructor at Chandler, Ariz., and was receiving his combat training for overseas duty when he met his death. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, and two sisters. His father is an inspector on the P-38 assembly at Lockheed. The Steinbergers resided in Sierra Madre for several years, having moved to Glendale seven years ago.

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ervoirs devoted to other sports and recreation purposes. Only Puddingstone, near San Dimas, has any recreational value now. Other areas, Smith said, which could be so developed, include the Sepulveda and Hansen dams, in the San Fernando district; the nearly completed Santa Fe dam in the San Gabriel valley, and the Whittier Narrows dam, near Whittier, yet to be built. "It has been our policy not to retain much water in the reservoirs above the dam during the summer months," said Smith, "but an adequate water level can be maintained to insure good boating, swimming and fishing, bringing these sports within easy reach of those citizens who live too far away from the ocean to enjoy them."

Girl Scouts Want Friends to Attend Court of Awards

The annual summer Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held in the grammar school auditorium Friday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Harvey W. Hubner, leader of Senior Troop No. 1, is chairman of the event. There will be a program of singing, skits and folk dancing.

Presentation of awards by Girl Scout troop leaders will prove to be interesting as this is a summing up of the year's work done by the girls.

Parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend and meet the local council members and 12 leaders who will be presented on the program. There are 115 Girl Scout members.

Sierra Madre Girl Wins Top Honors at Junior College

A Sierra Madre girl, Elizabeth Helen Tarr, is one of 17 successful candidates for Administration Honors, "highest scholastic award for graduates," it has just been announced at Pasadena Junior College. Students so honored must have maintained at least an "A minus" average in all subjects for the past two years, and the majority are considerably above this high level.

Miss Tarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tarr of 102 N. Hermona ave., is class valedictorian, a graduate of Wilson Junior High, a member of Sigma Zeta Psi and has acted as assistant in both the language and biological science departments. She is planning to take a medical course at Stanford, but has been offered a scholarship at Pomona College.

Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hopper will hold open house at their home, 317 N. Auburn ave., Sunday afternoon, June 11, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. All their friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the garden.

The Hoppers have lived in Sierra Madre for 10 years. They were married 50 years ago in New York City. Before coming to Sierra Madre they resided in Azusa. They have three children, Mrs. Ethel Gertrude Edwards of Los Angeles, and William Irving Hopper of Pasadena. They also have three grandchildren, two boys in the Navy and one boy graduating from Brown Military Academy in San Diego this month.

Story Day will be every Tuesday from 3 until 4:30 p.m. Carefully selected stories will be read by volunteer Juniors. There will also be several other Junior members on hand to help supervise the children. Story Day is for children 3 years through 7 years of age. Toys will not be loaned or accepted for return on Tuesday. —GLEAM DRURY, Press Chairman.

Campaign for Youth Fund Under Way

Budgets for Several Organizations to be Benefited Have Been Approved

Enthusiastic reports from the captains of the Kiwanis Club's Community Youth Fund drive given at the club meeting on Tuesday show that 20 per cent of a total amount of \$2260 has already been contributed. Individuals and organizations were said to be responding 100 per cent to the request for funds to provide the youngsters of Sierra Madre with recreational facilities.

Budgets for the various organizations to be sustained by the drive have been approved. The Boy Scouts are listed for \$600, Girl Scouts for \$250, Boys' Recreation Center for \$400, Toyloan for \$600, Cub Scouts \$50, Explorer Scouts \$60, Camp Fire Girls \$150, and the Y.M.C.A., \$150.

The budget for the Y.M.C.A. includes the Friendly Indians, an organization in Sierra Madre, and also provides for 20 local boys to go to the Y summer camp in the mountains.

Eight years ago the various organizations benefiting children were banded together in order to save time, energy and expense of individual solicitations for funds. At the instigation of R. C. Lewis, present treasurer of the fund drive, the Kiwanis Club undertook the sponsorship of this campaign each year.

Carl Hansen, who is serving again for his third consecutive year as chairman, stated that he would have a final report at next Kiwanis luncheon on June 13, when the drive is to officially close.

The Kiwanis Club is being assisted in the drive by the Women's Club Juniors who are helping in the canvassing.

"Any person who would like to help our youngsters help themselves" can mail or leave their contributions with Mr. Lewis at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank.

Scout Awards for 9 Boys in Troops Here

Nine Sierra Madre boys were given special honors at the Boy Scout Court of Awards Monday night at the Congregational Church. Cpl. Allen Teaney gave the Scouts an interesting talk on basic training, telling what great help the scouting program is to those entering the U. S. armed services. He spoke of the value of the Scout handbook, which compares very favorably with the Army manual. Cpl. Teaney is the son of Victor Teaney, assistant Scout Executive of Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council.

A color film was shown of the varied activities at the San Antonio Summer Scout Camp at Camp Baldy. All parents and those interested in the Scout program are cordially invited to attend these courts of awards, which are held every three months.

Star Scout awards were conferred on Loren Heasley and David Tarr.

Second class awards were received by Calvin Floyd, Loren James, Stewart MacCauley and Merritt Williams.

Handicraft award went to Cullen Sabin, a mechanical drawing and surveying to George D. Shipway, and handicraft to Jules Vandenbroeke of Troop 2.

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With Sierra Madre Boys and Girls in the Service

W. H. Steelman, WT 2/c, U.S.N. and wife were here this past week from Norfolk, Va., to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steelman. His wife is remaining for a few days while he left Monday for duty in Seattle, Wash.

Returning from the Naval training station at Farragut, Ida., last week after visiting his son David, Seaman 2, there, F. L. C. Reoss reported "Davey" has spent much of his time at Farragut in the hospital, but is improving now.

Aviation Cadet George Buckley, Hawes, wearing his "wings" recently acquired at Corpus Christi, Tex., was home on an 18-day furlough before going to Atlanta, Ga. for further training. On his leave he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Cobbett at 73 E. Laurel ave. His mother is with the Waes in Washington State. His father is living in Los Angeles. George is a graduate of P.J.C. and lived with his grandmother in Sierra Madre for several years.

Pfc. Roy Hageman was here visiting his cousins, the Richter family at 39 Victoria lane, Sunday afternoon. He is stationed at San Diego and has gone to Portland, Ore., to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife and baby. Pvt. Joe Hutak, who had been stationed at Camp Roberts, was recently given an honorable discharge from the Army. He was in the Pasadena Army Hospital with pneumonia for some time and was finally sent home. He is now recuperating at his home, 15 Bello Vista Terrace.

Capt. Claire Langley arrived in Sierra Madre Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Langley of 49 W. Montecito ave. It was his first visit home in three years. He returned to the States recently from overseas duty where he served in the Solomon and Guadalcanal campaigns during which he was injured in action. He left Monday for Medford, Ore., to await re-assignment. Capt. Langley spent the first week of his furlough with his wife and three children in Spokane, Wash.

George Johnstone III, grandson of Mrs. M. M. Bains of 97 1/2 E. Highland ave., has enlisted and passed all requirements for the Navy. He graduates from Wilson High in Long Beach June 16 and reports for duty in the U.S.N. 48 hours later. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, are former residents of Sierra Madre.

Explorer Boy Scout Troop Won Highest Award at Camporee

Explorers, Boy Scout Troop No. 108 won top honors at the Scout camporee held in the City Park with a score of 96 and a classification of "expert."

Troop No. 1 was second with an average score of 93 and classified as "skilled troop." Troop 2 was third with score of 86 and classified as "competent." Troop 3 of Bethany Church, not being officially registered as a troop, was not judged. However, the judges said they could have made a score of 90 and were definitely "skilled."

The judging this year was very different, being based on camping and the application of the Scout laws to camping and their conduct. Announcement of the awards was delayed due to the illness of one of the judges.

City Prays as Invasion is Started

Many Sierra Madreans flocked to their churches for prayer and meditation when they awakened Tuesday morning to learn that the long and anxiously awaited invasion of Hitler's stolen domain was under way, calling millions of America's finest specimens of manhood into the mightiest military undertaking of all time. Some of the churches held short prayer services during the morning, but all remained open throughout the day and will continue to do so indefinitely, with a special period for prayer Sunday morning.

There was a steady stream of the faithful to all of the churches throughout Tuesday. It is estimated that no less than 100 persons visited any church. Including those who attended short services at 8 and 10 o'clock more than 200 persons visited the Church of the Ascension. As many more prayed at St. Rita's Shrine and an even greater number at the Congregational Church and at Bethany. Services were held again at 8 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Episcopal church and will be continued at the same hours today.

Notice was taken of the invasion at an assembly at the grammar school early Tuesday morning. Dick Maple, president of the student body, told of the invasion, what it means to freedom-loving people of the world and particularly to Americans who enjoy the greatest liberty of all the world's peoples. He announced that there would be a two-minute period of silent prayer for the safety of loved ones and success of the allied forces. The pupils were serious. They bowed their heads reverently—and prayed.

School Gets \$3,747 Lift From U.S.

District Allowed Half of Amount Claimed Under Recent Act of Congress

Sierra Madre taxpayers won't have to dig quite so deep when their tax bills come in this fall as a result of a claim on the federal government filed in February by School Superintendent Korsemeier.

Word was received yesterday that the government would contribute \$3747 towards operation of the grammar school during the school year that ends next week. The school board decided to file a claim for just about twice the amount allowed.

The claim was filed and granted under the Latham Act which provides for compensation by the government to school districts where the enrollment has been largely increased by the influx of war workers with children of school age.

Enrollment at the local school is far greater than at any time in the city's history. So large, in fact, that the school building, considered away oversize when it came into use in 1930, is now wholly inadequate and the 8th grade is obliged to make its headquarters in the school library.

Temperature Hops Into 90 Bracket

The temperature hopped up into the 90 bracket in Sierra Madre twice during the week, but a high fog Wednesday morning dropped it back to a high of 85 degrees. Spasmodic drizzles on Friday left precipitation measuring .04 of an inch, bringing the season's total to 24.73 inches. Total on this date a year ago was 38.58 inches. Temperatures for the week have been:

	Max.	Min.
June 1	64	54
June 2	64	55
June 3	64	54
June 4	82	50
June 5	90	54
June 6	92	57
June 7	85	57

Invasion Brings Call for 225 Pints of Blood Here

School Recreation Program Will Start on June 19

Some kind of a recreation program will go into effect at the grammar school on Monday, June 19. And it will be well organized. But Superintendent Korsemeier of the school and members of his recreation committee were disappointed yesterday. They received word that a recreation director they believed would report for duty next week and be continued as a permanent fixture on the school teaching staff, has accepted a position in a large mid-western city.

Mr. Korsemeier immediately sent word to several other applicants for the job that they would be considered and arranged for interviews. Meanwhile members of the teaching staff and of the PTA have volunteered to give their services until a professional program is arranged.

School Moves to Hold 7th-8th Grades

Parents Asked to Write State Lawmakers Urging Support of Remedial Act

Parents of Sierra Madre school children and those in many other school districts throughout the State are being asked to write their Assemblymen and members of the Legislature before the present extraordinary session of the Legislature intended to pass remedial legislation which would prevent school districts having high vent discontinuance of their seventh and eighth grades.

A recent opinion by California's schools may not maintain seventh and eighth grades in their grammar schools. Its membership in the Pasadena school district for high school and junior college purposes brings the Sierra Madre school within the opinion. Under the Governor's specification of school finances as a subject to be passed upon, the legislature in its special session may consider remedial legislation drawn by the State department of education, which would permit the seventh and eighth grades to continue.

Grammar school pupils here carried home a letter from School Superintendent Henry Korsemeier this week which reads as follows: "The Attorney-General has ruled that in accordance with the existing Education Code of the State of California it is not legal for elementary school districts to maintain seventh and eighth grades if a junior high school is available within the high school district. Many elementary school districts of the State, including Sierra Madre, have maintained such seventh and eighth grades. A bill has been prepared to be introduced at the present special session of the State Legislature to validate past seventh and eighth grades and to legalize the maintenance of such grades in the future in districts where the seventh and eighth grades are part of the elementary school organization.

"In order that your representatives at Sacramento know the public attitude toward the continuance of the seventh and eighth grades at Sierra Madre it is necessary that as many letters as possible reach the legislators immediately. It is urged that you include in your letters reasons for continuing the classes at Sierra Madre, such as: (1) the amount of travel necessary for the children to go to Pasadena, (2) the inadvisability of children 12 and 13 years of age going too far away from home, (3) the

CITE SIERRA MADRE PROJECT AS REASON FOR INCREASE IN FLOOD CONTROL TAX

A flood-control project originating in Sierra Madre's Bailey Canyon has been cited to Governor Warren by Supervisor W. A. Smith as a reason for increasing the amount of money at the flood control commission's disposal.

Urging what he termed the absolute necessity of raising the ceiling on flood-control taxes from 10 to 15 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in Los Angeles County, Smith asked the Governor's aid in getting the necessary legislation through the present extraordinary session of the Legislature.

Raising of the ceiling would permit the county to secure substantial government grants for flood-control purposes that are denied it now through the county's inability to match appropriations the federal government is asked to make. Smith said it is impossible to make urgently necessary flood-control improvements because all the money at the flood control commission's disposal is spent in preparing plans and obtaining rights-of-way for proposed

Twenty-four hours after American paratroopers began to drop inside Hitler's European fortress and the greatest military move in history was on, the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter was notified to prepare for a visit of the mobile Blood Bank on June 27, when local citizens will be asked to contribute 225 pints of blood for the wounded soldiers and sailors who are giving freely of theirs on the invasion battlefronts.

And to the great satisfaction of Red Cross officers who have arranged for previous visits of the Blood Bank, they were informed that for the first time the Blood Bank will arrive during the afternoon, instead of the early morning, and will be stationed at the Woman's clubhouse. It will be ready to receive donors at 2 p.m., and those desiring early appointments may have them by registering now at Red Cross headquarters at Sierra Madre blvd. and Windsor lane.

"Of course with the invasion well under way but with ever increasing casualty lists, Sierra Madre will easily make its quota," said Mrs. May deWright of the Blood Donors committee yesterday, "but we are hopeful that a majority of the donors this time will be those who have not contributed before and that they will make their appointments early so that they may be given the exact time that will be most suitable to them."

With the invasion on, National Red Cross headquarters announced that 10,585,000 pints of blood are wanted for the fighting men during 1944, or approximately a pint for each man in the armed services.

Woman Life Guard at the Canyon Pool

Sierra Madre's "ole swimmin' hole," otherwise the Canyon Park plunge, is being cleaned out and the dressing rooms renovated so that it can be opened a week from Saturday the very day after the school vacation begins.

And the plunge will not only be operated by a woman this year, but at least for the present, she will be the life guard. The lessee is Mrs. Barbara Heasley, an expert swimmer qualified in every way as a life guard, and wife of "Young Jim," otherwise James C. Heasley Jr., First Class Machinist Mate, U. S. Navy, now on the battleship overseas.

Mrs. Heasley says the pool will be opened daily from noon to 6 p.m. every day in the week except Mondays, but night parties will be arranged by appointment.

necessity for children to leave home early in the morning and arriving home late in the evening. (4) the lack of opportunity to engage in school social activities out of school hours, (5) the increased cost necessary for children to attend junior high school away from home, (6) the availability of adequate facilities at Sierra Madre for seventh and eighth grades, and (7) the large expenditure of money by the Sierra Madre School District to provide seventh and eighth grade facilities such as home economics laboratory, library, industrial arts equipment, and music equipment.

Letters should be addressed to Assemblyman T. Fulton Knight, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif., and Jack B. Tenney, State Senator, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif.

Officials of high school districts in Los Angeles County have made the statement that they have no desire for the seventh and eighth grade children involved to attend their junior high schools as the expense would be greater than the amounts received from the elementary districts and that they do not have the necessary facilities for housing and transportation.

improvements, leaving no funds to carry these plans into effect.

"The district has obligated itself to purchase rights-of-way to the amount of \$22,500,000 which, it is anticipated, will be required in the first 10 years following the close of the war," Smith stated. "This is understood to include the right-of-way for the Bailey Canyon waters now going through Arcadia by way of El Monte avenue."

"The district plans to finance this upon a pay-as-you-go basis rather than to issue interest-bearing bonds. When the present ceiling was set, the county anticipated a \$70,000,000 construction program. This has since been exceeded several times and we still have projects approved by Congress and the United States Army Engineers totaling approximately \$300,000,000."

On most of these projects the federal government will perform the construction work provided the district furnishes the rights-of-way.

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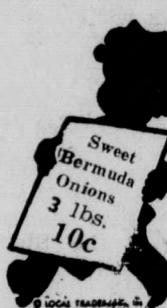
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Woman's Choir to be Organized at Anoakia School

Summer music and art classes and individual training will begin on July 1 on the Anoakia campus, Foothill Blvd. and Baldwin Ave., where the music and art building will be devoted to intensive work. The orchestra, which will include girls from the seventh to the twelfth grades, will be under a conductor to be announced later.

Mrs. Louise Gude Funk says "the girls are enthusiastic over announced plans and look forward to a fine summer's work and lots of fun along with it."

Pressure Cookers to Be Tested Free

Southern Counties Gas Co. is now prepared to test pressure cooker gages for customers, it was announced yesterday by A. E. Madden, district manager. It will be necessary to have the cookers brought into gas company offices, as transportation and manpower shortages prohibit pick-up and delivery.

Students Called for PJC Exams

Placement examinations for all 13-1 students desiring admission to Pasadena Junior College will be held at the Junior College East Campus at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, June 10. Students will report to the Student Union, where they will be instructed in the examination room. They need only take with them a fountain pen. But it is stressed they will be out of luck if they are not on time. The examination will take about four hours.

State Picnics

The West Virginia all-day picnic reunion will be held June 18 in Sycamore Grove.

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Ambition to Live Here Realized

Mrs. B. R. Boyer has achieved an ambition she has had for eight years. This week she moved into her own home in Sierra Madre at 660 Alta Vista Dr. She came here eight years ago to spend a month. The month turned into a year. Then she had to leave. From that time on she resolved to become a permanent resident. Her former home was in Westwood but she has recently been in San Diego where her son is stationed.

Another Couple Wed Under City's Famed Wistaria Vine

Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Pasadena, became the bride of David Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thayer of N. Lima St. last Thursday evening, June 1, under Sierra Madre's famous Wistaria vine. Dr. A. O. Pritchard officiated at a simple but lovely ceremony.

The bride wore a smart blue suit with a corsage of lavender orchids. She was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Pasadena. Richard Thayer, brother of the groom, was best man. Seventy guests were present at the reception that followed immediately after the wedding. The couple are residing temporarily at the Santa Anita Hotel. They have made no definite plans for the future as yet.

Woman's Society to Discuss China

The study of progress in China since the republic, will be resumed in a round-table discussion led by Miss Marjorie Adams at a meeting of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church next Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m.

Sierra Madre Girl Will Graduate at Anoakia Tomorrow

Anoakia Flintridge School for Girls at 701 W. Foothill Blvd. will hold its commencement exercises Friday afternoon, June 9. Vesper services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Edmond's Church, San Marino. Marilyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of 920 W. Orange Grove, is the only Sierra Madre graduate at Anoakia this year, though a number of local girls are students.

VOTERS WARNED AGAINST SIGNING PETITIONS THAT WILL BOOST STATE TAXES

"Voters should give careful consideration before signing petitions now being circulated for an initiative constitutional amendment to provide increased funds for elementary schools," California Taxpayers' Association stated this week in making public its preliminary analysis of the proposed amendment. "New and increased taxation will be required to meet the added expense called for by the proposed amendment," the association stated.

The association said the following factors deserve citizen consideration in connection with this proposed constitutional amendment:

1. The proposed amendment would add \$14,000,000 a year to State school costs at the present level of enrollment. The annual addition will mount rapidly after a few years, when the large numbers of babies born during recent years, especially since the war, become of school age.
2. California's Constitution now requires that \$80 of State money per elementary pupil be set aside for school districts—a total of \$42,000,000 a year. Of this, the Constitution requires \$33,600,000 must be paid for elementary teachers' salaries. Of the proposed \$14,000,000, the Constitution would automatically dedicate another \$8,400,000 for elementary teachers' salaries.
3. National Education Association reports show that in proportion to school-age children (5 to 17 years old), California spends 10 per cent more than the second highest cost State, Nevada. The State of New York, with its traditionally good school system, spends 14 per cent less.
4. The high tax rates prevailing during the 1930 decade failed to produce revenue sufficient to meet the State's expenses and a 1931 surplus of \$31,000,000 melted away to a 1940 deficit of \$82,000,000. The present cash excess results from the high level of wartime production and war-enforced economies in capital expenditures.
5. Conclusion of the war will bring increased costs for relief, for resumption of suspended services, for rehabilitation of veterans, and for delayed construction programs.

A.L.A. Activities

The response to the unit's appeal for flowers with which to decorate the graves of the Veterans at the local cemetery for Memorial Day was most gratifying. Three automobile loads of the community's choicest blooms were deposited at the city hall. Many of these were already made up into bouquets. Mrs. Frances Brain making up 25 bouquets. These were gathered by Mrs. Lella Embree and Mrs. Lucille Nollac and taken to the cemetery where the committee from the Auxiliary placed them on the graves. Over 200 graves were decorated; 47 were those of veterans while the remainder were unmarked graves.

Members were happy to greet Berdie Whittier this past week. She is here on a 10-day business trip and will return to her ranch on the Feather River as soon as reservations are available.

Hospital Chairman Lotta Hopper is back from a six weeks' vacation trip to Wolf Creek, Ore. She will be hostess tonight with Ino Koon at the Auxiliary meeting to be held at the Park House.

—MAYBELLE C. BARKER, Press Chairman.

Bettie Simmons is Whittier Graduate

Bettie Wilson Simmons who is in the graduating class of '44 at Whittier College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmons of 251 W. Montecito Ave. During the time Bettie attended Whittier College she was a member of the Thalian society and also held the office of president of her society and president of Wardman Hall. Having completed her practice teaching she is now obtaining a general credential.

OBITUARY

MABEL SUTHERLAND
Mrs. Mabel Sutherland of 528 Ramona Ave. died in an Alhambra hospital on Monday, June 5. Born 78 years ago in Bucksport, Me., she came to Sierra Madre in 1922. She is survived by three sons, John B. of Arcadia, Roy H. of Clark Fork, Ida, and Howard T. Sutherland of Alhambra, and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bell of Pasadena. Mrs. Sutherland was a member of the Bethany Church, a Gold Star mother and a member of the Royal Neighbors. Services will be held at Grant Chapel today, Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Stewart Sheriff officiating. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

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Mrs. Esther Wilson	June 11
William Lees	June 12
Mrs. William Lees	June 12
Harold L. Siewert	June 13
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Mrs. B. Rizzio	June 14
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Arthur Johnson III	June 15
Robert Colbert	June 15
Jean Waddell	June 15
Helen Gossard Haynes	June 16
Mrs. P. U. Lane	June 16
William E. Rhodes	June 16
Mrs. Beulah May Davis	June 17
William Kreuscher	June 17
Ethel Tuggles Knowles	June 17
Andrew Olsen	June 17
Mrs. Frank Cox	June 17
J. O. Smith	June 17

UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

The mammoth black market in gas—directed by criminals, run by racketeers and aided by the unthinking—is admittedly out of control as far as OPA enforcement facilities are concerned. And an OPA official places the problem squarely in the lap of the dispenser—"before the man behind the pump."

No doubt, that man can aid immeasurably in blocking the illicit pipelines that daily siphon two and a half million gallons of critically needed gas into the illegitimate market.

But there is a man who can do more than that.

He is the "man on the street," buying unrationed gas, unthinkingly hacking at the lifeline that might pull his son or brother back to safety from the maelstrom of war. The millions of men, women and adolescent drivers who buy gas illegitimately can stop overnight the black market plague now destroying a vital war commodity if they choose. It only requires a little thought, a little sacrifice, a little remembrance of kids in uniform crying on battlefields thousands of miles from home.

If the daily lives of people here are "geared to mobility"—as they certainly are—the daily lives of

their fighting sons abroad are actually dependent on mobility. And mobility, in the modern sense, means gasoline. Gasoline for the Flying Fortresses storming Hitler's gun-bristling coasts. Gasoline for the Liberators, battering objectives from the Ruhr to the Baltic. For the Mustangs and Lightnings protecting American boys on bomber missions over Germany; for the Thunderbolt fighter-bombers warding off the Luftwaffe from Brest to Berlin; for the far-ranging Mustangs patrolling dangerous skies over Fortress Europe.

Mobility means gas for the fighting P.T. boats and for sturdy landing craft putting our boys ashore at island outposts under a rain of Jap bullets. Gas for American tanks, with young Yanks strapped in the control seats, spitting fire in the Jap-infested streets of a Burma town.

There is critical, unending need for gasoline—for mobility—to prosecute the war, and to win it. Distrust of OPA methods is small reason to distrust the fact that the war need for gasoline is vital, and that supplies are seriously threatened by the black market.

The man at the pump, even under the prospective new State laws, can't end the black market unaided. Alone, the oil companies can't. The OPA can't. The responsibility belongs to the people who are buying and paying for stolen gas—people who are endangering their own sons' lives by making it simple and easy for the racketeers who are reaping the black market harvest.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

The firemen as a group are in about the same predicament as anyone might be when they have decided to buy a new car. To make inquiries as to qualities and features of different machines only leaves one where he started. Usually 10 different people will give you 10 different opinions. If the city is to get a new fire truck, it is the earnest desire of the firemen to choose one that will fill the bill, not only for tomorrow, but for many years. A fire truck that carries a pump, ladders, hose and all other equipment needed to fight a fire, is heavily loaded and must be of sturdy build and still capable of climbing Sierra Madre hills in good time. This must be considered seriously by the factors that finally decide.

A few more sunny days will greatly increase the fire hazard. If the weeds are not removed from your yard, you are adding to this danger. Accumulated masses of rubbish are not only a hazard, but they are a hard fire to jpt opt. Keep down fires by keeping your fires down.

Murder Mystery is Next at Playhouse

Murder strikes in the chapel of Harrington Convent School as the Baroness Siema is felled by an unseen hand. So goes the thrilling story of Emmet Lavery's mystery drama, "Murder in a Nunnery," which comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from June 14 to 25. From Eric Shepherd's best-selling novel of the same name, Lavery adapted the playbill and the plotting circulates around the bafflement of Scotland Yard.

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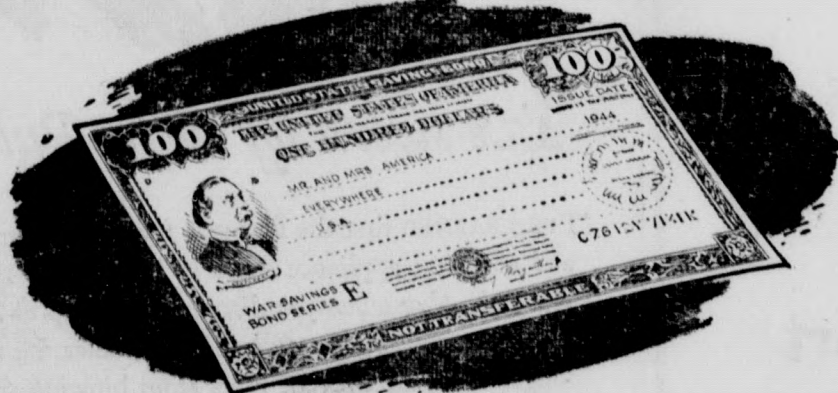
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—Pascal.

What they Fight for

Sometimes it seems that the white flame of patriotism, which flared throughout America immediately after the outbreak of war, isn't as bright now as it was during the dark days that followed the attack on Pearl Harbor. There are some on the home front who grumble, "What's this war about, anyway?" We don't believe that attitude is typical, but for those who need to be told again what we are fighting for, we recommend a letter written by Bob Raynier, 23, stationed somewhere in Europe, to his mother, Mary Raynier, who lives in San Francisco. The letter follows:

"Dear Mom: We're waiting for an attack. It's below zero and I'm almost frozen.
"You know, Mom, out here we have lots of time to think—too much sometimes. Well, anyway, the other day I got to thinking about you. I realize now more than ever how much you really mean to me. I think of you all the time, even during battle.
"I know now what I am fighting for. I am fighting for the curl in your hair and the tenderness in your touch. I am fighting for your kindness and friendliness. I am fighting that you may go on worshipping God in the same beautiful way. Well, Mom, we can hear the planes buzzing now, so I'd better close.
"All my love.—Bob."

That's what America is fighting for—for kindness and friendliness, for the simple, sacred things that mothers teach their sons; for the right to live and work and worship, as free men. When a boy on the fighting front can write his mother that kind of letter, just before he goes into battle, to grumble on the home front, have no cause to grumble.

High Time

It is well that Governor Warren has included a State anti-black market gasoline law in the call for the special session of the Legislature. In this way the backing of California law can be pressed into the fight against illegal gas trafficking.

The recent visit to California of Shad Polier, special agent whose business it is to hunt down gas racketeers, has brought out the seriousness of the whole gasoline situation. He reminded us that 2,500,000 gallons of gas are flowing into illegitimate channels daily, that 5 to 20 per cent of all gas coupons are counterfeit, and that highjacking of gasoline trucks and similar gangster practices reminiscent of the "torrid twenties" are increasing.

Those citizens who selfishly patronize the black market are striking at the very core of the war effort. They are burning millions of gallons of gas for personal pleasure and convenience that could be used to drive our tanks on the battlefield, transport war workers to and from their jobs, keep the great fleet of commercial trucks rolling in their vital task of moving great quantities of war materials and keeping scores of communities supplied with food.

It is high time for such people to realize that they are supporting Hitler—and high time to stop it. The cooperation of every citizen is absolutely essential if we are to succeed in "blacking out" the black market.

Just a Start

The new streamlined income tax bill enacted by Congress, which will relieve 30,000,000 taxpayers of the chore of figuring out their tax returns each year, and which simplifies the procedure for the 20,000,000 who will still be required to file returns, is an undoubted improvement over the complex and cumbersome system it replaces.

It is brash optimism, however, to expect that the new tax bill, no matter how simple it may be, will provide "taxation without irritation," as some Washington officials have predicted. Effective next January 1, the withholding levy against wages and salaries will deduct currently the full tax liability for the 30,000,000 citizens with incomes of less than \$5000 a year, and there will be no complicated forms to haunt them. Even taxpayers in the upper brackets will get some relief, too, in the bookwork and higher mathematics heretofore required of them. But every taxpayer will still have to ante up approximately the same number of dollars—and there's the rub!

We are glad Congress has seen fit to simplify the income tax return system, for an overhaul was badly needed. But so long as it is clearly apparent even to the most uninformed taxpayer that there is reckless extravagance in public spending, Congress can hardly expect any system to provide "taxation without irritation." That will come only when the taxpayer feels he is getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended.

The Word is Courage

China is on the march again, fighting with gallant courage to open a new Burma Road, which will give her access to Allied arms and aid.

Repeatedly, during her seven long years of war and anguish, China has moved in for the kill, only to run head-on into a new Chinese offensive. This is but another instance of the indomitable spirit of the Chinese people—the will to victory which has overcome a pitiful lack of arms and fighting equipment.

The world has wondered sometimes how the Chinese Army could go on when there was every military reason why it should have been beaten into submission by the mechanized might and tremendous fire power of the well-equipped Japanese Army opposing it. But those who have been in China during the unequal struggle have a word for it. The word is COURAGE—the courage of a gallant people, determined to be free.

Here and There

By Dean A. G. H. Bode

IN writing of Switzerland I am naturally confining myself to the valleys and mountains in which I lived for a couple of years, and have omitted the large cities, famous universities and manufacturing districts, with which I am not so well acquainted. A glimpse of the early history may be of interest. After the Roman conquest of the Rhaetia and Helvetia and the making of roads over the Alps, we find that in the early middle ages the country mostly belonged to and was civilized by the people of the monasteries. The monks of St. Bernard and their great dogs come to mind. We know of little early republics and free cities and inhabited valleys, with strips of pasture, hemmed in by great mountains and having almost the character of walled towns. But here there was no united country of Switzerland till about 100 years ago. In the 13th century three cantons, or little states, around the lake of Lucerne, Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden, which were called the Forest Cantons, were united in a confederation. They established the first political center round which other cantons came to cluster, four in the 14th century, two in the 15th, three in the 16th, and nine in the 19th. The whole of Switzerland became one federated Republic under one President in 1848.

THE popular tradition that the people of the three cantons were maddened by outrages and insolences of Austrian dukes until three bold leaders assembled them in nightly meetings on the meadow of Rütli in 1307, and made a league against Austria, which was the beginning of the Swiss Confederation; and the famous legend of William Tell shooting the apple on the head of his son, and then shooting Gessler, the oppressor, are found not to be authentic history. The story of William Tell is supposed to be a localization of a common Germanic legend, repeated in Scandinavia and England, where William of Cloudeley is the hero. But these stories reflect and crystallize the thought of a brave and independent peasantry, often exploited and oppressed in feudal times. I read somewhere the other day these words: "In certain quarters of our own country, both before and after 1941, and in a certain school of political science, it has become axiomatic to assume that government is the task of an elite who not only rise above but manipulate the masses." This was especially true in early times in Switzerland, where the ruined castles of the elite meet you as you travel through the land. There is a famous pass to and from Italy known as the Via Mala, or the Bad Way, narrow and dark between mountain crags, from which can be seen the ruined castles of Hohen-Rhaetia and Fardun. There the Swiss told me one of their hero stories, a true one. The peasants had long endured the oppression and cruelty of the governor who lived in the castle of Fardun, till the governor entered the cottage of a peasant whom he disliked and spat into the broth preparing for dinner. The peasant, Johann Calder, seized him by the throat, and, exclaiming in the Romansh language: "Malgia sez il pult cha ti has condut," meaning, eat the soup thou hast condit (or seasoned). This was the signal for a general rising in which the Rhaetian peasants won their freedom. Nowhere is there a greater passion for freedom and liberty for all.

AT the time of the Reformation it is well known that there were conflicts over freedom of religion. But one story deserves to be remembered. It is the true story of the "milk porridge of Kappel." Zurich Protestants declared war on the Forest Cantons and two small fighting bands met at Kappel; but the Landammann Abel of Glarus appeared as a mediator, as such a community mediator often does today. And all ill feeling subsided when the two companies came in sight of each other. Then a band of jolly Catholics got hold of a great bowl or cauldron of milk, but lacking bread to go with it, they placed it on the boundary line of the two cantons, Zug and Zurich. At once a group of Zurich men turned up with some loaves of bread, and we are told, "Presently the whole party fell to eating the milk porridge (milchsuppe) right merrily." A peace was concluded at once, June 29, 1529, and freedom of worship granted to all. This story reminds me slightly of a hot Australian industrial dispute, when before meeting to argue and bargain, the parties said: "Let's go on a picnic first." But calling off a fight over a difference of religion well illustrates the Swiss feeling expressed in a State paper written in French and dated Nov. 15, 1690, which states: "The Swiss have two religions in their country, which divide them at times; but they have only one liberty, which they cherish above all. This reunites them always, and will reunite them for ever." This is true today.

On a bridge at the entrance to the formerly almost impassable gorge of the Via Mala, when the road to and from Italy and the outside world was completed, there was carved the inscription in Latin—the universal language: "Now the road is open to enemies and friends. Take care, Rhaetians; simplicity of manners, and unity, will preserve your ancestral liberty."

THE protection of the people's freedom may be seen in the fact that the land is divided into hundreds of thousands of small farms which have supported families for centuries as free, independent peasant proprietors. Productive land is not allowed to get into the hands of large corporations or great landed proprietors. This is in marked contrast to the system in other countries of allowing family farms to be acquired in one way or another by great corporations, to form a vast territory providing one or two products for great profit, with absentee owners, hired managers, and seasonal workers, or migrants, wandering sometimes with wives and children, and living a homeless and precarious existence.

When you have lived among the Swiss farmers, self-supported for generations in their valleys and pastures, you can better understand the efforts of our Farm Security Administration to help our poorer folks to acquire small farms of their own. Part of this effort was, I understand, a questionnaire, recently ridiculed over the radio, which would give, to the proper officials and experts, a full and sympathetic understanding of the character and needs and fortunes and misfortunes of applicants, and help to determine their suitability, though some of the questions would seem irrelevant to one inexperienced in these matters. Some folks think our migrant fruit pickers could be helped to own little country homes and truck gardens where they and their families could live in self respect between fruit-picking seasons. I think the folk of the little farms in the Swiss valleys come very near to realizing the ideal of the great Hebrew prophet and poet who wrote: "Then justice shall dwell in the wilds, and righteousness in the field. And the effect of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness shall dwell in peaceable habitations, and in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting places. And they shall sit, every man under his vine, and every man under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid."



One of the most important men in the world today is Sir Nelson King Johnson, Director of Meteorology at the British Air Ministry, because on his predictions may depend the date for the invasion of Europe. Johnson is so absorbed in his task and considers it so important that he has slept in his office every night since the war began. He and his team of experts have given the weather guidance for every major operation in the present war from the first Commando raid on Lofoten in 1941 to the great landings in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Daniel Boone and some of the other rootin', tootin' men of early frontier days would have not only turned over, but revolved, in their graves if they could have seen Kentucky's Senator Barkley read his Jefferson Day dinner menu through—of all things—a monocle. Of course, the Senator had broken his glasses, but it is a good thing for him that the "frontier boys" are no longer voting.

A survey conducted by a business magazine reveals that the annual per capita income for the Pacific Coast is \$1517 as against \$1103 for the nation as a whole. This higher buying power will make the Far Western area a primary target for sales managers who are already eyeing the post-war markets. Of the highest seven cities in per capita income on the Coast, four are in California, Long Beach with \$2372, San Francisco \$2246, Sacramento \$2208, and Pasadena \$2052. This number one position for the Pacific Coast is not surprising nor difficult to understand. Living standards in this section have long been as high or higher than virtually any other part of the country. Our natural resources have been a big factor in making our higher standards possible, but the intelligent development and use of these resources has also played an important part.

Britain's Royal Army Medical Corps has parachute surgical teams that have already been used successfully in action. Each team consists of six men, all of whom have been trained to do each other's jobs in the event of casualties. Their equipment, designed specially for parachute operations, includes operating tables, plasma, dressings, primus stoves, pressure lamps and electric head-lights.

Cross-country airplane records are beginning to fall like leaves in October. The latest additions to the official list were hung up by two North American Mustang fighter planes which raced from Los Angeles to New York in the elapsed times of 6 hours, 32½ minutes, and 6 hours, 39½ minutes. The new marks surpass the time made only last month of 6 hours, 57 minutes and 55½ seconds by Howard Hughes in the huge Lockheed Constellation. Average speed in setting up the new record was 378 miles an hour. On the first lap of the flight as far as Kansas City, speed averaged

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(St. Barnabas)
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Church School.
Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Bethany Church

(The Round Stone Church)
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister
Sunday—
9:30 a.m. Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p.m. Evening Meeting.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Christian Science

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"I am with thee, saith the Lord, to save thee." This quotation from Jeremiah will be the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "God the Preserver of Man" in all branches of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonies of Christian Science will be given.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower
Rev. Frederic Grootema, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Special children's church service 9:45 a.m.
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5:00 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.
6:30 p.m.—Chimes Concert.



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'Round The Town

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubner and their two children of 800 Auburn ave. spent last weekend at their ranch at Tehachapi.

♦ Mrs. Mary J. Blanks, formerly of N. Sunnyside ave., has gone to Manhattan Beach for the summer. She will return in September.

♦ Mrs. Bess Linville and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Fishback of Berkeley, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams of 93 N. Canon dr.

♦ Miss Anna Crane of Pasadena was a recent overnight guest of Mrs. H. E. Cooper of 47 N. Lima st.

♦ Mrs. Tilda Farrell of 108 E. Grand View ave. went to Palmdale last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Young.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. H. Escherich, now living in Pasadena, were visitors here this week at their home, 794 Woodland dr.

♦ Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman, former resident of Sierra Madre, was guest of Mrs. Josephine Marr of 204 E. Sierra Madre blvd. on Memorial Day. Mrs. Dingman is mother of Ensign James Dingman whose ship has been in the thick of fighting in the South Pacific.

♦ Mrs. G. Vaughan and her daughter, Mrs. A. Abbott of Dallas, Tex., are vacationing in California. They spent a few days with their friend, Mrs. J. Borra-daile of 391 E. Grand View ave.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer of 116 Merrill ave. have returned home with their three children after a week's vacation at Mariposa and Taft.

♦ Belton High, local postman, has returned to his home at 621 Vista Circle dr. after a two weeks' vacation spent at Santa Monica.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp are in their new farm home at Cabool, Mo., by now. They left the home at 514 E. Montecito ave. where they have resided for several years, Monday morning. Mr. Knapp is a former city employee and they hope to be as content in their new surroundings as their relatives, the Marion Hays, profess to be on their recently acquired home in Arkansas.

♦ The Sierra Madre Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Topping Friday, June 9.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush of 220 N. Sunnyside ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Silliman of El Monte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine in Compton Friday evening.

♦ Mrs. R. E. Wright returned to her home at 540 W. Alegria last Thursday after spending seven weeks at Janesville, Wis., with her husband, Lt. Robert E. Wright, U.S.N.R.

♦ Mrs. Genelle Nicholson was given a luncheon party by her family Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Those attending were, her mother, Mrs. Jack Paschall of Singing Wood dr., her brother and sister, Jimmie and Marilyn, and her husband's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed of Sierra Madre.

♦ Mrs. George Nelson of 305 N. Mountain Trail ave. arrived home Saturday after a two months' visit in Pennsylvania.

♦ A group of ladies from Bethany Church served at the Victory Service Club canteen in Los Angeles last Thursday. They were: Mrs. William Montgomery, Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, Mrs. Ed DeLong, Mrs. Valentine Ratcliff, and Mrs. Fannie Sea.

♦ Pvt. Jeff Hagin and his wife, Thelma, niece of Mrs. Fannie Sea, were guests at her home, 195 W. Montecito ave. Sunday afternoon.

♦ Mrs. Frank Spencer's brother, William Seeley and his wife and family, were here from Santa Ana Sunday visiting at the Spencer home, 139 W. Orange Grove ave.

♦ The Harter W.C.T.U. will meet at 1:30 Tuesday, June 13, in the Bethany church annex. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Ruckle, county president.

♦ Police Officer Jack Winthrop of 222 E. Highland ave. has gone on vacation to visit relatives in the East. He left May 31 for Wichita, Kans., where he plans to see his sister, Mrs. Betsie Williams, then go to Denver to spend a few days with his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marean. Because of their three small children, Mrs. Winthrop found it impossible to accompany her husband; however, she hopes to make the trip later on.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clougherty of 267 E. Montecito ave. celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary May 29 with dinner at a famed Los Angeles cafe.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush of 220 N. Sunnyside ave. gave a surprise party for Mrs. Genelle Nicholson in honor of her birthday Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Giuntini and Mrs. Eleanor Whiting. Mrs. Nicholson stayed for the weekend.

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The Pasadena Junior College graduates will meet at the Civic Auditorium for an evening of dancing after the commencement exercises at the Rose Bowl Thursday evening, June 15.

Wilson graduates are holding a dance at the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena at the same time. Friends and relatives are invited.



Sierra Madreans at Wilson High are Cited for Service

A number of Sierra Madre graduates were among those cited at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School graduation honor assembly Wednesday for service to their fellow students "beyond the call of duty." These students were Ann Irish, Charles Root, Dorothy Smith and Nathan Tarr. Jean Askew, Sierra Madre student of Wilson 10-1 will give the farewell address to the school graduates at the assembly.

Don Hosford was one of the double quartet to furnish most of the vocal numbers on the program.



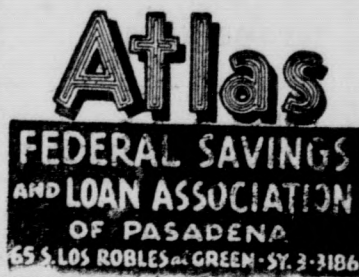
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